IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph McCrossan et al.

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Costa Mesa, California 92626

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT, PROGRAM, AND REPRODUCTION METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

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